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Title: QUALITY MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE FOR PRODUCTS EMPLOYING END USER SERVICEABLE COMPONENTS

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Receipt of the following is hereby acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

In re Continuing Application of

Michael J. Borg

Serial No. of Parent Application 09/877,985

Filing Date of Parent Application : June 08, 2001

For: QUALITY MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE....

: Anticipated Group Art Unit 2863

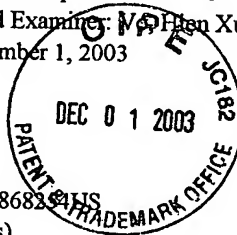
: Anticipated Examiner: Mr. Hien Xuan

: Date: December 1, 2003

including:

- Transmittal sheet w/ Fee Transmittal Form in duplicate
- Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 Express Mail Label # EV0658682
- Copy of Parent Application (22 sheets) and Drawings (3 sheets)
- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Stamped, self-addressed postcard to acknowledge receipt of the application

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:  
( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/877,985

filed 06/08/2001

Title QUALITY MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE FOR PRODUCTS EMPLOYING END USER SERVICEABLE COMPONENTS

Name of applicant(s) Michael Jonas Borg

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional

of copending application number 09/877,985 filed on 06/08/2001

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- ( ) Cancel the following claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be  
retained for filing purposes).

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design.

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X \$84	\$ 84
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$750.00 )				\$ 750
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 834
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 834

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